

DOCUMENTS TO THE REQUESTOR

As requested, the Superfund Division has released GIS boundary information for Region 5 NPL Sites. The following notes are made available with regard to the information provided.

The NPL boundaries in this shapefile were most likely derived from an ArcInfo Coverage. The metadata provided in this file were associated with the ArcInfo Coverage. Unfortunately, the table providing additional information about the NPL sites associated with the ArcInfo Coverage was damaged, so we cannot easily associate the two files. Thus, we are kept from suggesting the metadata are associated with the shapefile, but we are providing it as a courtesy for some background.

We also included the requested NPL status based on a May 1, 2015 pull of the NPL data. These additional fields include

Site_Nam_1 - The official name for a hazardous waste site or an unanticipated removal (incident). The official name can be the one published in the Federal Register at the time of proposal to the NPL or, for sites not on the NPL, designated by the EPA Region.

EPA_Id - An identifier unique to the Superfund program for a site or facility. The first two characters are equal to the state code of the state where a site is located.

Street_Add - The street address, route number, or other identifier of the physical location of a site or incident.

City - The name of the city, town, village or other municipality where a site is located or an incident occurs, or the nearest geographical place name if a site or incident is not located within a formal jurisdiction.

State - A code identifying a state or territory in the United States. Codes match those of the U.S. Postal Service, with a few exceptions.

Zipcode - The U.S. Postal Service Zip Code in which a site is located or an incident occurs.

County - The name of the county in which a site is located or an incident occurs.

Region_1 - A code identifying the EPA Region with which a site is associated. 05 = Region 5.

NPL_Status - A code identifying a site's status on the Superfund's NPL (National Priorities List). D = Deleted from the Final NPL, F = Currently on the Final NPL.

Seven records did not join with the boundary database. Here are their status:

ILD006114151 WARNER ELECTRIC BRAKE & CLUTCH - Removed

ILD020367561 KERR MC GEE CORP - Not an NPL site - incorrect name

MIOF00603037BOFORS NOBEL CORP. - Final - incorrect EPA ID (MID006030373)

MID009305665 FORD MOTOR COMPANY TRACTOR PLANT - Not an NPL site - incorrect name

MID981089246 WILLOW RUN SLUDGE LAGOON - Removed - incorrect name

MID980992721 NILES RESIDENTIAL WELLS - Not an NPL site.

WID006136659 FORT HOWARD PAPER COMPANY - Removed - incorrect name

As noted in the metadata, these boundary data are from 1991, in a product created in 1995. They are very old. Individual reports prepared for a particular NPL site may differ from the information enclosed with this letter, but this is the only collected boundary information for Region 5 NPL sites. In Region 5, the boundaries have been used for evaluating five year reviews and institutional controls. However they are not intended for survey, statistical, engineering, or legal purposes.

U.S. EPA in no way guarantees that the data are complete, accurate, or without defect. The user of the data must evaluate whether or not the data may be effectively employed for the purposes of the user. U.S. EPA in no way guarantees the accuracy of the boundaries and should not be held responsible in any way for products created or decisions made based on the extent of said boundaries.